IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
SIDE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1416 OF 2007

1. Prem Vandar Patil
2. Anil Dinkar Patil ...Applicants.
V/s.
The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent.

Shri Amol Patankar, adv. for the Applicants.
Smt.S.V.Gajare, APP for the Respondent/State.

CORAM: J.H.BHATIA, J.
DATE : 19th April, 2007.

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr.Patankar the learned counsel for the applicants and Ms.Gajare, the learned APP for the State.

2. The applicants are presently in Adharwadi jail in crime no.73 of 2006 registered with Manpada Police Station under Section 302 read with Section 34 of the I.P.C. Vijay, who is brother of the applicant no.1 and cousin of the applicant no.2, has been recently murdered. By this application, the applicants seek temporary bail for 10 days so that they may attend the religious rituals called ’Dashkriya’ and ’Tervi’. Their application by the trial Court was rejected because of seriousness of the matter and enmity between different groups. After hearing the parties, I am satisfied that the temporary bail could not be granted to the

applicants but the arrangement should be made to keep them present for the religious rituals to be held on 20th April, 2007 and 23rd April, 2007 from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

3. Therefore, Superintendent Adharwadi Jail is hereby directed to arrange to keep the applicants present at the place of religious rituals on account of death of Vijay on 20th April, 2007 and 23rd April, 2007 from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. with necessary police escort.

4. Application stands disposed off with the aforesaid directions.

5. Parties to act on an authenticated copy of this order.

(J.H.Bhatia,J.)